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For: **METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THEAFLAVIN, THEAFLAVIN-3-GALLATE, THEAFLAVIN-3'-GALLATE AND THEAFLAVIN 3,3'-DIGALLATE AND MIXTURES THEREOF**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. This response is timely filed because May 28, 2006 was a Sunday and May 29, 2006 was a federal holiday.

It is believed that no fees are due but if any fees are due, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.